IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: M. BURKE

Application No.: 09/025,143

Filed: February 18, 1998

FOREIGN OBJECT DEFINITION

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NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

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For:

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated February 4, 2000 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 1-21 of the above-identified application.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

- 1. An extension of time for responding to the final rejection for 3 month(s):
 - □ was filed on
 - is submitted herewith.
- 2. A timely response to the final rejection has been filed.
- 3. A fee in the amount of \$300.00 is:

 - □ Not required (Fee paid in prior appeal).
- 4. Applicant has qualified for the 50% reduction in fee for an independent inventor, non profit organization or small business concern and a fee in the amount of \$150.00 is:
 - □ Required.
 - □ Not required (Fee paid in prior appeal).
- 5. Please charge the required fee, if any, to Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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